

MAYOR THINKS PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR C. N. R.

Delegation Well Received by Premier Sifton, Who Promises Increased Guarantees on Account of Bridge.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber last Monday evening. Mayor Bott occupied the chair and the following members were present: Councillors Lavelle, Lydiate, Ireland, Oates and Crowe.

The financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1915, as presented by the W. A. Henderson company, was read to the council and adopted on motion of Councillor Ireland and Crowe.

The mayor reported the result of his trip to Edmonton with the delegation regarding the request to continue the construction of the C. N. R. through this district. He said Premier Sifton had promised that in view of the fact that the contract would start building at once. Further developments, the mayor said, had been brought out by a member of the delegation who has since gone to Ottawa and had interviewed Sir William McKenna, who said he would start building the road from both ends provided the government took the necessary steps at once. Another delegation will visit the premier to urge upon him the importance of giving every assistance at the present time. Mayor Bott will be one of the delegation to Edmonton.

A few small accounts were passed by the finance committee and ordered paid.

On motion of Councillors Ireland and Crowe that the finance committee be instructed to try to make arrangements with the Royal Bank for a line of credit impeding the collection of taxes for this year.

Councillor Lydiate introduced the matter of securing a cemetery site and the mayor appointed the finance committee to investigate the matter and report at next meeting.

New Act Will Give Relief to Soldiers

By the act for the relief of volunteers and reservists, tabled in the Alberta legislature last Monday, wide provision is made for the protection of the property and interests of volunteers and reservists. A volunteer or reservist, according to the act, is any person, male or female, resident in Alberta, who has, either before or after the passing of the act, enlisted in any of the active military or naval forces of the empire or its allies. The act, therefore, protects both men and women, and is applicable also to reservists of the countries engaged on the side of Britain in the great war.

No action of judicial proceeding of any kind may be taken against any volunteer or reservist, or against his or her any dependent member of his family for the enforcement of any mortgage of any debt, liability or obligation, nor for the enforcement of any mortgage, charge, lien, claim, or equity, nor for the recovery or possession of any goods or chattels or lands and tenements within one year of the termination of the war, or of a year after the discharge of the person interested.

British Take German Front Line Trenches

The British and Germans have been fighting fiercely in the region of St. Eloi, five miles northwest of Arras, and the British, through the explosion of a big mine and by infantry charges, captured or destroyed a portion of the German trenches.

The British infantry stormed and took first and second line trenches along a front of 600 yards, London officials announced. British soldiers said that German trenches in this region were blown up to an extent of 100 yards, and that "casualties were caused among the company occupying the position."

I. O. O. F. Evening A Great Success

The white drive and dance given by Redcliffe Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., in Redcliffe Hall on Friday evening last, was an unqualified success in every respect, thanks to the efforts of the committee, Messrs. Argue, Oates and Clark, and the splendid music rendered by O'Fallon's orchestra.

The white drive commenced about 8 o'clock and after an hour's play Mrs. C. W. Hall was declared winner of the ladies first prize, consisting of a large box of chocolates, and Mr. H. A. Watson won the gentlemen prize, a Waterman fountain pen. The body of the evening was highly enjoyable, and the ladies who were babies comforted, fell to Mrs. Wm. Oates and Mr. Norman Penney.

After 10 o'clock dancing was the order till 12:30, when the boys with badges served a very appetizing supper, after which dancing was resumed till 3 a. m.

The members of the lodge wish to convey their thanks to the friends who assisted in the evening, and also to the ladies who so kindly furnished cakes.

Liquor Amendment Passes Federal House

The resolution before the Dominion House, relating to the prohibition of liquor, was disposed of last Tuesday by the adoption of an amendment by R. B. Bennett, C. M. P.

The amendment carried on a division of 67 to 46.

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Jess Willard Wins The Ten-Round Bout

Jess Willard is still the heavyweight pugilist champion of the world. In 10 rounds of fast fighting he defeated Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, in New York last Saturday on points.

A crowd of about 12,000 persons paid approximately \$150,000 to see the fight and went away apparently satisfied with the result. It was the greatest gathering Madison Square Garden had ever seen. Many women were in the throng. Willard broke his right hand in the third round by blows from his fighting left kept Moran at a distance. Moran's best round was the third and his worst probably the seventh. He was bleeding after the fifth round and his left eye almost closed at the end.

More Complications With Central Powers

A report from Washington says: The destruction of the British steamer Eclair, again and again, and the explosion on the channel liner Sussex, carrying American passengers, coming close on the alleged attack on the Patria and the sinking of the Tubatia, have served to unsettle the public mind in this country and raise possibilities of more complications with the central powers.

BETHES
WEST—At Glenboro, Man., on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1916, Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. West, formerly of 415 Fifth Street, Redcliffe, a son.

Big Tournament at Mac's Bowling Alley

D. McLaughlin, who is running the bowling alley on Broadway, intends putting on a bowling tournament commencing the first of next month. The tournament will last for the whole month at the end of which prizes will be given for those making the highest individual score for both five and ten pins. The first prize in both events will be a pair of boots and the second prize a box of Redcliffe cigars. There will also be a consolation prize for the two making the lowest score.

Already "keen interest is being taken in the approaching event, and there are some good bowlers in town a close contest is looked for.

Medicine Hat Lady Is Accidentally Shot

Clayton Patterson, school teacher at Hainley, Alberta, was shot and almost instantly killed near Irvine last Saturday when a rifle in the hands of Esther Nicholson, school teacher of Irvine, went off at a range of ten feet. With George Abelin, of Irvine, and Cecil Crawford, a member of the 17th regiment, the girls had been out for a picnic, and the rifle was taken along for shooting purposes. While Miss Patterson was discussing the checking of a picture, of Miss Nicholson holding the rifle, the accident happened, Miss Patterson was struck in the chest, and Miss Patterson is a daughter of Andrew Patterson, of Medicine Hat, who is in England making war munitions. Her brother is a member of the Leithbridge Killers and her mother is at present in Ontario.

Provincial Veterinary Free to Farmers

During the discussion of the estimate in the department of agriculture last Tuesday at Edmonton Hon. Duncan Marshall made an announcement which should be of interest to farmers. The duties of the provincial veterinarian have been increased, and the government has decided to provide for the transportation or importation of liquor into that province for purposes necessary to the provincial law is forbidden.

The provincial veterinarian handles poisoning cases, bleeding and swabs, fever, and kindred ailments. The government pays all expenses and there are no fees charged.

Precautions to Guard Super-War Council

Extraordinary precautions to guard against a great Zeppelin raid on Paris while the super-war council of the Allies is in session were taken by the French military authorities. The greatest feat of aeroplanes that has maneuvered above the capital in many months took the air promptly from above to patrol the skies. Lines of scouts extend far outside the city, over the northern suburbs. Relays of aviators are keeping constant watch for Zeppelins from the district north of Compiègne.

Five Americans Lost on Torpedoed Sussex

Although there is still some uncertainty as to the loss of life in the disaster to the cross-channel liner, the Sussex last Friday, there no longer is any doubt that the death list is much larger than the early advices indicated. The latest figures compiled in London show as many as 102 persons missing, including five Americans.

That the channel liner Sussex was "struck by an enemy torpedo," was the finding of a coroner's jury at an inquest over the bodies of victims.

Price of Gasoline Is on the Raise

Things are looking very bad for motorists this year. It is looked as if gasoline will have to be manufactured around here if automobiles are to be kept running. For the price of gasoline will be prohibitive for the average man with a short purse.

The price will be 40 cents per gallon in the United States before long, Mrs. H. McK. West, formerly of 415 Fifth Street, Redcliffe, a son.

PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS OVER BIG STRETCH

Starts Near Suffield and Comes to Bowell—Buildings and Granaries in Path Destroyed.

One of the worst prairie fires this has swept over this section for many years came through near town last Sunday. The fire started near Suffield and in a short time was beyond control. It spread rapidly in all directions, and, fanned by a stiff west wind, traveled about ten miles before it was finally put out. In its path were a number of buildings, some of which were burned, and there had been an almost miraculous escape. A barn belonging to D. J. Staley, of Bowell, was completely destroyed and all the contents lost. Two granaries belonging to James Moffatt, of the same district, were also burned. Both these were full of wheat.

T. Irvine also had a narrow escape, and it was only the timely arrival of a number of buildings further west that saved his place. A number of buildings further west that saved his place. A number of buildings further west that saved his place.

Popular Bank Manager Moved From Redcliff

Mr. O. M. Lancaster, who has been manager of the Royal Bank here for the past year and a half, has been transferred to the branch at Prince Albert, Sask. He will have the end of this week or the first next for his new station. Mr. Harper, of Edmonton, will manage Mr. Lancaster here. "Shore Coming to Redcliff" Mr. Lancaster has made many friends who are sorry to learn of his move. He has proved himself a capable and efficient official of the bank as well as a very popular citizen who has always taken a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the town's welfare. Although sorry to lose him, his friends are glad to learn of his promotion and wish him every success in his new field.

CHURCH NOTICES.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
"The Way In," will form the subject of the forenoon sermon at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 the topic will be "The Ten Commandments of Shakespeare, 1610-1616." All seats free. Good music. Heartily devotion. Sabbath school at a quarter past two.

Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The address will be "Jesus from the Life of a Great American Methodist."

Ladies' Aid on Thursday at 3 in the afternoon.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Tonight (Thursday), special Lent service at 7:30. Special preacher, Rev. A. C. Swainson. Choir practice after service.

Friday: Evensong and intercession at 7:30.

Sunday, April 2nd: Holy communion at 11. Sunday school at 2:30. Evensong at 7:30 with special sermon. Minister: W. A. At 4:30.

Tuesday (St. Andrew's Day): Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; matins 9:30. Evensong 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: W. A. at 8. Mrs. Ferguson at 8 p. m.; litany at 6 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Song service and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday service at 7:15; regular service at 7:30; subject, "Church Union and the Baptists." Relation Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

Thursday, 8 p. m., the Missions Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Elliott.

"THE UNION BIBLE CLASS."
"Amen and Doreas," is the topic next Sabbath afternoon in the Presbyterian church at 8:30. The text is found in Acts 9:22-26. Did you hear our orchestra? The whole service is helpful.

School District Formed Adjoining Redcliff

A meeting of farmers immediately northwest of "Vale" was held at the home of Alex. McColeman yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a new school district in that locality. There was a fairly representative gathering and after discussion the matter, when it was explained that all the necessary preliminary work had been taken care of, and the matter of the department had been secured it was decided to proceed with the election of trustees. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected: Messrs. P. H. Wedderburn, Geo. Dixon and Geo. H. Dickson. These trustees will meet later and appoint their chairman and secretary. It was also decided to name the new district "Harvest Vale."

We understand it is not intention of the district to erect a new school at once. They intend working on the suggestion of Inspector Gorman in endeavoring to make arrangements with the Redcliff school board for the accommodation of the children in the district. If such can be done arrangements will be made for the transfer of the children to and from this school in much the same manner as is adopted where consolidated schools exist.

We are informed the local board look on the proposition favorably, as that there is no doubt some such scheme can be satisfactorily arranged.

Meat Will Be Big Problem After War

"The problem of cattle and meat supply after the war is already being faced in England, and with a view to studying land settlement possibilities in Canada, W. H. Bopst Carpenter, formerly of the British colonies here, and for four years a member of the British board of agriculture, is in this country. His way west, accompanied by Percy B. Howater, of England.

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The question of promotion within the ranks will be taken up by the minister while in England. It is the intention to promote many who have gone through the fighting in Flanders as much as possible. But one trouble is that these men often find it difficult to find the battalions which they have been so long attached.

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British Air Raid Does Some Damage

A British air raid on Schleswig, Holstein and a resultant battle between British warships and German army trawlers, in which three aeroplanes were brought down, two German army trawlers were sunk, a German destroyer was probably sunk and a British torpedo boat probably was lost in a collision, given diversity to the latest war operations.

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HAT PAPERS SCORED AT U. F. A. MEETING

Members Do Not Like Continuous Petty Quibblings in Editorial Columns—Officers Elected.

The U. F. A. held their annual meeting at the school house at Bowell last Saturday afternoon. There was a fairly good turnout and many matters of importance were discussed.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, D. M. Stacey; secretary, J. D. Doughty; vice-president, P. H. Wedderburn; treasurer, Messrs. Gault, G. Lemon and R. Louder.

The financial statement as presented showed a balance of \$50.00 in the right side of the ledger. In view of the comparatively small membership this was considered a very good showing.

With the view of getting better acquainted and increasing the membership of the club, it was decided that through canvassing of the district to many a resolution was passed concerning the policy of the Times and News of Medicine Hat for the evening paper carried on between them in matters which were of no interest to their outside readers. Those who spoke to the motion said that as those two daily papers were supposed to be representative of the district they covered, and as their present policy was not conducive to the welfare of the district they felt justified in supporting the resolution. As supporters of both these papers they felt they were entitled to some consideration and that the paper should be used in petty dickering could be more profitably used by the discussion and advocacy of bigger questions of interest to the whole district.

Spring Floods Do Damage in States

Southern Michigan was menaced by bad conditions last Monday which in some sections were the most serious in 12 years. Two days' rain coming immediately after a snowfall which averaged nearly a foot, and rivers and creeks out of their banks in practically the whole state south of the Straits of Mackinac. The situation in the Saginaw river valley probably was the most dangerous. Bay, at the mouth of the river, and Saginaw, about 10 miles up the stream, were threatened with further inundation by the flood waters pouring into the lake from a dozen tributaries. In some of these ice gorges were being dynamited in an effort to break the ice.

Turks Leaving Want of Food

The latest news from Constantinople reports that the difficulties of feeding the population are becoming as great as last year. The Turkish people are being asked to leave the capital and go to Asia Minor, where provisions are said to be more plentiful.

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MORE CANADIAN SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND.

It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that more Canadian soldiers are arriving from Canada on March 11, and the troops, which, called on March 13, have arrived safely in England.

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THE ANONIMOUS LETTER WRITER

"When the Creator had made all the good and beautiful things, in order that they might be truly appreciated, He then made the beasts, reptiles and poisonous insects.

"When He had finished, He had left over scraps that were too bad to put in the rattlesnake, the hyena, the scorpion or the skunk, so He placed all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak, and called it 'The Anonymous Letter Writer.'"

Every town appears to have its anonymous letter writer and Redcliff is no exception. For a time we thought we were free from "it" but one day last week one of "its" epistles was brought to this office by the recipient to ask us what we thought about it. We told him just what we tell everyone who gets such letters: "Just to throw it in the waste basket with the remark that you can't expect anything else from a pig but a grunt."

We can understand a person in the heat of passion saying or doing things which would hurt another's feelings, but for one to sit down and in cold blood, with malice aforethought, deliberately write what they expected would cause pain, dissension and turmoil, is beyond us.

As is true in all similar cases the authors of the letters which were put in circulation last week, hurt themselves far more than they could possibly hurt the ones to whom they were written. The object in writing the letters is not hard to fathom and we can assure the writer that such mean, cowardly actions will never accomplish this end, and that in these cases the letters do not cause the trouble they expected, as the recipients happened to be sensible people who don't pay any attention to such creations as above described.

PRAIRIE FIRE CAUTION

The prairie fire which swept over the country on the night of last Sunday and did considerable damage serves as another warning to both farmers and townspeople to take every precaution to protect themselves against loss and danger from this cause. At the present time there is a greater amount of dry grass and weeds on the prairie than there has been for years. If one started nothing can stop the fire from spreading in all directions.

Soon farmers will commence burning off their stubble and we can not too strongly remind them of the great need for extra precaution before starting the work. We would also draw their attention to a clause in the prairie fire act which says:

"Any person kindling a fire on any land for the purpose of guarding property, burning stubble or brush, or clearing land, is liable to a penalty of \$100.00, unless the land on which the fire is started is completely surrounded by a fire guard not less than 20 feet in width, consisting of land covered with snow or water, or in worn, graded, plowed or burned over as to be free of inflammable matter, and unless the fire is also watched during the whole period of its continuance by three adult persons provided with proper appliances for extinguishing prairie fires."

AFTER THE PAPERS

At the annual meeting of the Bowell U. F. A., held last Saturday, the two Medicine Hat daily papers were severely criticized for their policy of continuous hatching and cawing between themselves.

This movement on the part of the Association mentioned is a wise one, only it should have been taken about a year ago. There are so many big questions concerning the future welfare of both rural and urban districts in Western Canada it seems a pity that so much time and space and energy are wasted on those trivial things while the bigger ones are let go unnoticed. This is especially true in the district covered by these two papers; a district which is trying to make a bid for industrial development.

Would it not be more to the point if these two papers work off some of their energy trying to figure out why it costs just as much to ship goods made in Medicine Hat and Redcliff to Vancouver as it does to ship the same goods from Montreal to Vancouver? Or trying to induce the government to redeem the land in this district which was given away a few years and is still lying idle when it should be settled and developed. Or trying to get the government to encourage a system of irrigation such as they are installing in other portions of the dry belts of Alberta, or getting more railroads, and numerous other matters we might mention.

The great inducement for industrial development in this district is our natural gas. This is the only district in the west that has it now but recent developments show that it may not be here before we will have other competition in this line. Let the papers and the people therefore get together and by a concerted, harmonious pull together "make 'h' while the sun shines."

The railroads, governments, eastern papers or eastern manufacturers will not do it for us. It is just peaches and cream for them to read about the squabbling over Alderman Penland's gas bill because they know as long as that is going on they are being left severely alone.

Representatives from England are now in Canada with a view of studying conditions in the hope of solving the meat question which, they say, is bound to face Europe after the war. Cattle are now being killed off in large numbers and as it will be impossible to replace the cattle for several years after the war, they say that pork will form the chief meat food of Europe. As they are also more prolific pigs will also take the place of other live stock for several years to come. Here is a view of the Canadian farmer as taken by the English farmers to get ready for the big demand for pigs.

The terrible accident which took place near Irvine in which a Medicine Hat young lady lost her life by the accidental discharge of a rifle, reminds us again of the carelessness with which people handle fire arms. That there was a man dressed in khaki in the party and that he showed a lady to handle a loaded rifle, and worse still allowed her to point it at any one, is hard to understand. Until people get the idea that a gun is always loaded and handle it accordingly we will always have these accidents from "I didn't know it was loaded" guns.

The Medicine Hat papers have been very quiet for the past few days about their municipal affairs. They have been washing their civic dirty linen so often for the past two or three years that it has undoubtedly become thread-bare.

While almost all the other towns and cities in Alberta are feeling the effects of the spring freshets on their water supply and are trying to do away with the soup which is being dashed up through their water systems, Redcliff's water supply still remains clear as crystal and cool as cucumbers. Nature has surely dealt very kindly with us in this regard.

The Toronto World says: "The real need of our three wheat provinces in the west is farmers' granaries even more than public elevators and storehouses. The production of wheat threatens to become so great that not all the terminal and local storehouses will meet the requirements. If the farmers set good prices and are allowed to sell in the best markets, the responsibility will be on them to put up their own granaries."

The 22nd 23rd and 24th of April mark an epoch in Canadian history without a parallel since the Dominion was called into existence. On these days the second battle of Ypres was fought, and on the 23rd of April the first Canadian contingent covered themselves with glory, and the field of Langemarck with their dead and wounded. The first anniversary of Langemarck comes on Easter Sunday, April 23rd, and this is the anniversary of St. George, the patron saint of England.

A man who had been in jail for four years and just got out last week met a friend on the street and asked him what was the news since last they met. The ex-prisoner was informed that Alberta had passed prohibition and all Europe was at war. "Oh," said the liberated one, "I knew something like that would happen if prohibition carried." No doubt there will be many people like this fellow, who will be so anxious to blame everything that goes wrong now on prohibition.

Agricultural Dept.

Advices Sewing Flax

"As a crop likely to be quite as profitable as wheat this year," we mentioned flax. The annual consumption of flaxseed in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 bushels on this continent. At least about 2,000,000 bushels of this is used in the United States. The combined crops of seed in Canada and the United States last season, 1915, were 15,000,000 bushels short of this amount. This extra seed is normally brought from Argentina, and is coming in at the present time.

Where wheat seedling has progressed rather slowly, it will often be advisable to sow the last few acres intended for wheat rather than flax. The cash returns per acre from the two crops are likely to be practically equal this year, and about the same as they were last year. So why not try the flax and run no risk with late wheat, usually a poor crop at best.

Only clean seed should be sown and that on clean land. A limited area of well-prepared land sown with clean seed will be more profitable than a large area of badly prepared land on which seed is used.

Well-prepared land means: (a) a good summer fallow; (b) first year stubble after summer fallow properly burned, well cultivated, sown and harrowed; (c) other stubble land harrowed if possible, well ploughed, the stubble harrowed and sown, and then packed again or rolled and harrowed.

For the new settler or the man who new breaking done before May 25 or 26, flax offers an opportunity for money-making this year on this land, such as is not possible with any other crop. Break about three inches deep, disc, or as broken and so till the soil, such as is not possible with any other crop. Break about three inches deep, disc, or as broken and so till the soil, such as is not possible with any other crop. Break about three inches deep, disc, or as broken and so till the soil, such as is not possible with any other crop.

The pursuit of Francisco Villa may be hampered, if not actually halted, unless Mexican railroads are made available as the main line of communication for the United States army now advancing into Mexico over 200 miles from the border. Villa is still in full flight, harrying and meeting the little, if any, opposition. Every mile the Mexican bandit advances into the border increases the difficulties of the United States troops.

THE INSECT WORLD NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS

French Savant Gives Interesting Details as to the Habits of Insect Life
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When such that is happening in Europe now is foretold to the children and their children in turn will be revealing in the fascinating stories of insect life told by the big Heart Faivre, the famous savant. Faivre was a man who devoted his whole life to the study of insects. He spent years in minute observing their habits, and the results of his observations have been embodied in works which are now the wonder of the world. On the subject, Faivre knew everything about insects. From his book on "Social Life in the Insect World" we learn, for instance, how the Mantid, a species of grasshopper, lives exclusively on other prey. It is the tiger of the "careful little people," and has a habit of appearing in an attitude of prayer when it is really stalking whom it may devour. Let a victim come within reach and the attitude of prayer is promptly abandoned.

Lovers and Husbands Eaten "Suddenly unfocused," to quote Faivre, "the three long joints of the deadly fore limbs shoot out their terminal talons, which, strike the victim and drag it backwards between the two saw blades of the thighs. The victim dies with a movement like that of the forearm upon the upper arm, and all is over." -Orickets, grasshoppers, and even more powerful insects, once seized in this trap with its four rows of teeth, are lost irreparably. Sisters eat sisters, brothers eat brothers, and strenuous female mantids eat their lovers and husbands. Faivre relates how in the course of two weeks he has seen the same female mantid devour seven husbands—not in the case of Soloway, but simply through degraded taste.

Females Equally Murderous The female species of the golden scorpion, a beetle often seen in the country, are equally murderous towards males. Faivre relates in the book already mentioned that the male scorpions between the middle of June and the first of August devour quite a number of males, and that of twenty-five of these beetles placed in a cage, only five remained, all of whom were females, all the males, to the number of twenty, having disappeared.

Perhaps the most popular of Faivre's works are those dealing with the life of the bee and wasp. Darwin was greatly interested in his account of the instincts which led the bees to paralyze their prey—beetles and caterpillars—on which their young feed—by stinging them at the precise places where the nervous system is most concentrated, instead of killing them, thus keeping a sort of live storehouse to provide their young with food that remains fresh, though incapable of any harmful movement.

Certain Ways of Bee Faivre used to relate how he was led to certain studies of the bee by the mysterious conduct of his pupils during an outdoor lesson. He noted numbers of them picking a bit of straw. The mystery was then explained. The pupils, little lads, knew that the great black bee made its nest in the pebbles, and that in these nests there was honey which could be easily extracted by the use of a straw. That was Faivre's first acquaintance with the Mason Bee, about which he afterwards wrote so charmingly. Faivre informs us that the Mason Bee lays her eggs in nests composed of different sized compartments in the large cells she puts females, and in the small she puts males. Hence, according to Faivre, we must needs admit that the mother knows the sex of the egg she is going to lay, because that egg is placed in a cell of the proper capacity. We can go farther, and admit that the mother alters the order of succession of the sexes at her pleasure, because her layings between an old nest and another are broken up into small groups of males and females, according to the exigencies of space in the actual nest which she happens to be occupying.

Bernardo Lina's 'Anonymous' Book Perhaps the lengthiest sermons on record were preached by Isaac Bernard. On one occasion when preaching in Westminster Abbey, London, he kept on so long that the authorities "ceased the organs to play till they had blown him down." When he preached on charity before the Lord Mayor and the aldermen the sermon lasted three and a half hours. And, again, when he had arranged to preach on the words "He that uttereth a slander is a liar," prosecutions were taken beforehand, and he was prevailed on to preach only the half relating to slander. In this way he managed to finish in one hour and a half. Very likely some of his hearers "wailed" that he was not quite so fond of work.

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- 5 cans Clark's Pork and Beans, large.
- 5 cans Clark's Pork and Beans, small.
- 2 pint bottles Welch's Grape Juice.
- 2 bottles H. P. Sauce.
- 20 lbs. Fresh Eggs.
- 25 lbs. Oatmeal.

AT 35c

- 1 quart Jar Dill Pickles.
- 2 cans Good Red Salmon.
- 3 cans Pink Salmon.
- 2 quarts Black Melasses.
- 10 bars Toilet Soap.

AT 25c

- 3 bottles Soft Drinks.
- 1 can Lobster.
- 1 large Tumbler Jelly, Crabapple or Red Currant.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

In time of peace, prepare for war. In winter buy your winter gear.

D. Broadfoot, manager of the Redcliff Hotel, left on a business trip to Calgary last Monday.

We now have our spring millinery on display. Give us a call, Gibson & Tupper.

Don't forget the meeting of the Conservative Association for Redcliff town to be held in Reid's Hall tonight.

Ross Blaine, who has been on the Royal Bank staff here for over a year, has been transferred to Moose Jaw. He expects to leave in a few days.

Dick Hodge, Monty Woodcock and Geo. Snihay, all of Redcliff, left last week for the 15th of the old country.

W. McEwen, formerly of the firm of McEwen & Cuth, but now of Kindersley, Sask., is spending a few days in town this week.

The City Market is moving from the old stand this week. Their new quarters will be on Third street, next to Gibson & Tupper.

Mr. Frank D. Haywood, who left Redcliff last year, enlisted and left Winnipeg last Thursday for the front with the 61st battalion.

Word has been received from M. Robertson, who left Redcliff last year for Kingston, to join the 46th battalion. He is now in England training at Brampton camp.

The province of Ontario will have prohibition after September 15th next and it will be continued for six months after the war when the question will be submitted to the people.

Mrs. D. P. R. Robertson returned last Saturday night from Rochester, Minnesota, where she had been to see her husband who is undergoing treatment there. Mrs. Robertson underwent a serious operation but is now progressing favorably.

W. A. Woodward, who was so active in Bible class matters in the early days of the U. B. C. and Wm. Buckingham, both of whom went from here to New Zealand and there joined the overseas force, are now in Egypt, doing their "bit" for the Empire.

D. McLachlan's pool room and bowling alley has been greatly improved during the last week. The floors have all been newly resurfaced and a number of new pins and balls added. Everything is now in first class shape for the tournament which starts next month.

W. S. McLean and J. Chesterman, two Redcliff boys who have been in training with the 61st at Edmonton have successfully passed their examinations and are now qualified as sergeants. They took a course of special training. B company, of which both are members, topped the list for the whole battalion.

The concert given by the Medicine Hat band in the Congress Theatre last Sunday evening drew a well filled hall, and the musical program was much enjoyed. The hall, however, ever, was much too small to allow the proper effect and we would suggest that if the band give any more concerts in the future they reduce their number of brass instruments.

Mr. Wm. Thorne, formerly of our town, has joined the 54th battalion in Winnipeg.

If we haven't what you want in millinery we will get it for you. Gibson & Tupper.

Mr. Fred Scott, a former Redcliffian, has joined the 17th battalion at Medicine Hat.

FOR SALE—Pure Marquis wheat and garden oats. Apply to A. J. Wallace.

Geo. Knudson and family, who have been living west of here, moved to town this week.

Elder David Hollinger, of Greenville, Ohio, arrived in town this morning and will spend a few days here on business.

Remember the annual meeting of the Conservative Association for the town to be held in Reid's hall tonight. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. C. V. Gibson and family, who have been visiting friends in Missouri and Oklahoma for the past three months, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Hagerman, of Edmonton, spent a few days in town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. L. Stone.

The Piesville school, which is located about 17 miles west of here, opened up this week with J. A. Valente as teacher.

Mr. Harry Haywood, who owns considerable property in Redcliff, was in town for a few days, returning to his farm at Pimma, Man., on Monday.

Sheriff Chudley, of Medicine Hat, was a business visitor in town yesterday. He couldn't have been very serious business as everybody is still in business.

The ladies of the local Red Cross branch intend holding a tea and sale of cooking in the near future. All the ladies in town are asked to provide something in this line. The date and place for holding the tea will be announced next week.

In last week's issue of the Toronto World appeared several pictures of soldiers now in training in that city. Among them was one of the officers of "A" company 61st battalion, in which the familiar form of Jim Reynolds, ex-chief of police of Redcliff, stood out most prominently.

The Third C. M. E. is all split up, but of part of it Pvt. Sam D. Miller writes: "Glad to say that I and the rest of the Redcliff boys who are with me are in the pink of health and strength and so far have escaped the shot and shell, although we have seen lots of it."

N. Dix, a prosperous farmer from west of here, was in town for a few days this week. To the Review Mr. Dix said he thought this was one of the best districts in the west for the growing of corn and he is surprised that more farmers do not go in for it. The soil and climate, he says, are excellent. He has given corn a good trial for several years and it has always turned out splendidly. This year he has had more need to Adam Dubeau to save 100 acres. Mr. Dix will also save a large crop himself.

The 17th has now a rifle range and practice is being indulged in daily.

D. D. Doyle, of Suffield, was in town last Monday on business.

Don't forget that we have a line of men's and boy's caps and hats. Gibson & Tupper.

A. E. Cable has secured a position as teacher in a school near Daumiers and leaves to take charge next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Greenleaf, of Greenville, who have been visiting their son, J. R., for the past few months, leave for their home tomorrow.

Jess Bishop and H. Johnson passed through town Tuesday on a tour of inspection over the roads of this district.

Among those who enlisted with the 17th last week was E. Short, of Redcliff. Short was a moulder at the Ornamental Iron Works here.

STRAYED—To premises of undersigned, one gray horse, about 7 years old, weight about 1200. Owner may get same by paying expenses. A. S. Olson, Bowell.

Three more Redcliff boys have enlisted during the past few days. J. E. McKenna has joined the 13th O. M. R. Bert Thomas the 17th and G. Nere the Frontiersmen.

Parents who intended sending children to school for the first time after the Easter holidays, are asked to have them start next Monday. This is necessary, as Easter is so late in the season this year. Children six years old or over are eligible for the commencement classes.

On account of the Easter vacation coming so late this year the promotion examinations at the school will take place next Monday. This being the case those having children in start to school for the first time are asked to have them start next Monday.

A full representation from here attended the annual meeting of the Conservative Association held in Medicine Hat last Friday evening. The election of officers resulted in the election of Sam. Crutchanks, Medicine Hat, as president, and Mayor Bolt as secretary-treasurer for the federal constituency of Medicine Hat.

While in Calgary last week Mrs. (Rev) Gordon visited the headquarters of the Red Cross society and there she handed the bundle from Redcliff which was being opened up. The ladies in charge were delighted with the contribution from here and of the work this branch is doing. Another bundle is now being prepared and will be ready for shipment next week.

C. J. Slattery, son of M. Slattery, of Bowell, left last Saturday for Regina. He will be remembered that C. J. joined the 22nd at the commencement of the war and left here for the front shortly after enlisting. On the way he contracted a severe attack of rheumatism and was laid off at Ottawa. He was compelled to remain in the hospital there for several weeks and returned to his home last summer. He has been there ever since and as he has not been improving he has gone to Banff in the hope of regaining his old time strength.



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FAREWELL TO THE BADGE

The following poem was written by Corporal Andrade, one of the members of the Third C. M. E. who is now in France, and was sent to Mrs. Miller of Redcliff by her son who is also with this regiment.

Farewell, old badge, to lose you grieves me sore,
But Col. Shaw has spoken, alas! you are no more.
For your career is finished in the C. M. E.
You are gone from cap and tunic where once you used to star.

Altho' you now must leave me and go upon the shelf,
Orders, old badge, are orders, we must not think of self.
You stood for the finest regiment that wore the Maple Leaf,
So here's to you old comrade, tho' the parting knives we grind.

The above, no doubt, was written after the C. M. E. lost its identity and was wanted to fill up vacancies in other regiments. A number of Redcliff boys left Canada with the Third C. M. E.

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